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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

Examiner: Jeffrey G. Hoekstra

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: BIOPSY ANCHOR DEVICE WITH  
CUTTER**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37  
C.F.R. §1.114**

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This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendmentii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_12/15/2006 TBESHAMI 00000029 841679 10056453  
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